

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 489

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lauren Cole, 2007  
Salutatorian of Spring Hill High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Cole is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Spring Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lauren has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lauren has earned an exemplary grade point average of 3.9 while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, FCCLA, FTA, Phi Theta Kappa, and National Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Cole has been accepted to the National Society of High School Scholars, the U.S. Achievement Academy for English Merit, and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, she has also been on the National Honor Roll and has received the All American Scholar Award, an invitation to Presidential Classroom, invitations to National Youth Leadership Conference, the Biology I Award, and the Spanish II Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cole's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Columbia State Community College, from which she has received a scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Lauren's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Peggy Cole and Franklin Cole, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Cole's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Spring Hill High School Salutatorian, Lauren Cole, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.